

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-175-FDW-DCK**

**BENJAMIN E. DAVIS and ROBERTO F.  
GARCIA,**

**Plaintiffs.**

**v.**

**MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., and  
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &  
SMITH, INC.,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 2) filed by Steven A. Meckler, concerning Michael S. Taaffe on April 20, 2015. Mr. Michael S. Taaffe seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Plaintiffs Benjamin E. Davis and Roberto F. Garcia. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee, the Court will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Application For Admission To Practice *Pro Hac Vice*” (Document No. 2) is **GRANTED**. Mr. Michael S. Taaffe is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs Benjamin E. Davis and Roberto F. Garcia.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: April 23, 2015

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

